

[0017] Fig. 1 illustrates an embodiment of a flexible jacket covering 10 according to the present invention. This embodiment is similar to an embodiment of the above referenced U.S. Patent 6,244,178. The flexible jacket covering in this embodiment is made of a natural material such as cotton, hemp, wool, silk, linen and the like. A suitable embodiment uses cotton cheesecloth having a weave of thirty-two plus or minus two warp threads 14 [[12]] per inch and twenty-eight plus or minus two weft or fill threads 12 [[14]] per inch. The fabric is preferably bleached, dyed, treated with an ink-repellant compound and, in some embodiments, rendered conductive. Conductivity may be achieved by including conductive weft strands 16 and/or conductive warp strands 18. In a preferred embodiment, most of the threads 12, 14, are of the same color, e.g. blue. It is also preferred to include some threads of contrasting color to form alignment stripes on the flexible jacket covering. The conductive strands 16 and 18 may be formed of copper to conveniently form such alignment stripes. Alternatively, alignment stripes may be provided by threads dyed a color, for example black and or white, which contrasts with the color, e.g. blue, of the majority of the threads forming the covering 10.